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Application No. 09/853,927

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Adolph et al.

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For: HYDROLYZABLE
PREPOLYMERS FOR EXPLOSIVE AND
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2003, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 11 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over each of Brachert et al. and Finck et al. Claims 11, 12, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over each of Barnes et al., Hostettler, Genz et al., and Okita et al. Claims 10, 11, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Emmerling et al., in view of Hostetter et al., Okita et al., and Genz et al. Claims 10, 11, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Finally, claims 10, 11, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as including new matter, and, thereby, failing to comply with the written description requirement.

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